

COME SEVEN COME ELEVEN

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The U.S. player wins if at game end if controls buildings 49E9 and 80J4, provided the Japanese has not scored ≥ 40 CVP.

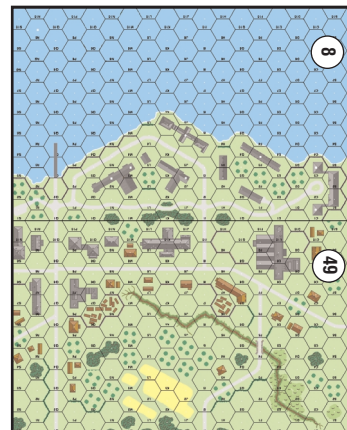
ORMOC, LEYTE 10 DECEMBER 1944:

The Imperial Japanese navy was but a memory, and the Leyte landings had gone on schedule. However, by early December, the U.S X and XXIV Corps were in need of a supply center that could handle the volume for bases planned on Leyte. The largest commercial center in Western Leyte was the town of Ormoc, which possessed a concrete and pile pier large enough for ocean transports. The 77th Infantry Division would assault from both sides to isolate the Japanese defenders from the rest of 35th Army.

Balance:

U.S.: Add one 6-6-6 to the turn 1 forces

Japanese: May fortify ≤ 3 locations
(tunnels are NA)



Only hexrows A-S are in play

JAPANESE SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6
AMERICANS MOVE FIRST						



Elements of 307th Infantry Regiment, 77th Infantry Division [ELR:4] setup west of hexrow Q (SAN:3):

6-6-7	6-6-6	2-2-7	8-1	8-1	7-0	50 cal	4-10	X11 WPG 8-5	X10 24-1	X12 30-1	8
3	6							2		2	

Company A, 776th Amphibian Tank Battalion Enter turn 1or later along the west edge (all must enter on the same turn):

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75*	8-1
4	

306th Infantry Regiment Enter turn 3 along the south edge:

6-6-7	6-6-6	9-2	8-0	50 cal 6-12	4-10	X11 WPG 8-5	X10 24-1	X12 30-1
3	4					2		2

Remnants, 12th Independent Infantry Regiment, [ELR:3] Setup east of hexrow Q (see SSR 4) (SAN:7):

4-4-8	4-4-7	3-4-7	2-2-8	9-1	9-0	10-0	50 cal 8-14	811 4-11	811 2-6	50*[1-16]*	X12 30-1	7 Morale
2	5	5	5					2	3	2	2	12

12.7[12]	20L[4]
3	3

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SSR:

- EC are moderate with no wind at Start.
- Place overlays: **O5** on 49K4/K5; **Wd2** on 49N4/O4; **X24** on 8J4/K5. Place stone pier locations in hexes 8Q3 and Q4.
- All buildings on Bd 8 are stone; all roads are paved. All multi-hex stone buildings are considered factories (EXC:X24)
- The Japanese has booby trap level A on both boards. Japanese SQUADS may not setup adjacent to/in same location as any other squad. (EXC: HIP units are not so restricted)
- The U.S OBA is one module of 81mm mortar (HE/WP). In addition, the U.S. receives one FM of 150 mm Rocket artillery on turn 1, the AR for which will be placed in hex I10 at the start of the US turn 1 Prep fire phase. Roll for error normally per C 1.9
- River hexes and all land north of the river are considered deep ocean.

AFTERMATH:

As the 306th maneuvered around the northern section of Ormoc, the 307th would make a frontal assault along Highway 2. The 902nd Field Artillery commenced preliminary bombardments at 0830, and around 0900, the tanks of the 776th Amphibian tank battalion entered the town. The combined approaches of the 306th and 307th "squeezed the Japs like a tube of toothpaste". As LCMs offshore contributed their rocket fire to attack, the motley assortment of Japanese Marines, sailors and dock personnel could not form a cohesive defense to meet the oncoming GIs. Small groups of Japanese resisted with heroism born of the hopeless futility of their situation. Street by street, house by house, the troops of the 77th swept through the pall of smoke, clearing the stubborn defenders from their spider holes and rubble enclaves. At the day's end, General Bruce would brag to the rest of XXIV Corps (the 7th Infantry and the 11th Airborne) that with the 77th Division, he "had rolled two sevens in Ormoc. Come seven come eleven."